THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Textiles and clothing exports (excluding Coir, Jute and Handicrafts) certified during April 92—January '93 amounted to Rs. 12,576 Crores as compared to Rs. 9,324 Crores during the corresponding period in the previous year, thereby registering an increase of 34.9%.

(b) Full convertibility of Rupee, reduced duty on capital goods imports, easier access to international quality raw material for export production and greater availability of export credit are some of the steps taken by the Government to increase textile exports.

Proposals for New Spinning Mills

3557. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposals for setting up of new spinning mills in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh were received during 1991-92 and 1992-93, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any of such proposals has been cleared, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the status of implementation of different projects at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VANKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (c) As per the information made available by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), the Government of Maharashtra have approached them (NCDC) for financial assistance for setting up of 3 cooperative spinning mills at Kadepur (Dist. Sangli), Malkapur (Dist. Buldana) and Sakharkheda (Dist. Buldana) during 1991-92. National Cooperative Development Corporation have reportedly requested the State Government to send proposals of the unit at Malkapur and Sakharkheda unit complete in all respects with their recommendations and also the Sanction Letter issued by the All India Financing Institutions for term loan assistance. As regards the unit at Kadepur, the National Cooperative Development Corporation have reportedly expressed their inability for providing financial assistance because of the non-availability of cotton in the area. No proposal has reportedly been received in respect of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during the said period.

3558. [Transferred to 19th March, 1993]

रज़ा टैक्सटाइल मिल रामपुर का बंद होना

3559. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मौम अफजल : क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बातने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि रज़ा टैक्सटाइल मिल, रामपुर (उ०प्र०) अनेक वर्षों से बंद पड़ी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस मिल के कारण बेरोजगार हुए कर्मकारों को उनकी देय राशि का भुगतान करवाने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) और (ख) : मैसर्स रज़ा टैक्सटाईल मिल्स, रामपुर कामगारों के विवाद के कारण 21 सितम्बर, 1991 से बन्द हुई बताई गई है ।

(ग) यह मामला औद्योगिक तथा वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड को भेजा गया था जिसे बनाए रखना उपयुक्त नहीं पाया गया ।